

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

More preferably, a chemical-impregnated material in a particulate form having an average outer diameter of 3 mm to 10 mm which is 1.3 times larger than the ~~diameter~~ dimension of the opening is used in the cartridge. Adopting such ~~the~~ chemical-impregnated material having such size and shape allows to keep a stable transpiring amount for a long time because of the gradual migration of chemical components included in the chemical-impregnated material to the surface thereof. On the other hand, for example, if the chemical-impregnated material is less than 3 mm in average diameter, the chemical can be transpired too fast, resulting in problems with respect to the persistence of insecticidal efficiency.